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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 074882

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, PINT, VS

SUBJECT: BRITISH FRIGATE

1. BRITISH EMBASSY HERE TOLD US THAT HMG CONSIDERING  
WITHDRAWAL OF U.K. FRIGATE FROM VIET-NAM WATERS ON  
MORNING OF APRIL 3 SAIGON TIME. REASON IS THAT THERE  
APPEARS TO BE NO USEFUL FUNCTION FRIGATE CAN PERFORM.

2. WE ASKED EMBASSY TO RELAY TO HMG OUR REQUEST TO DELAY  
FINAL DECISION ON WITHDRAWAL OF FRIGATE UNTIL WE QUERY  
YOU ON WHETHER OR NOT IT STILL NEEDED. WE SAID WE  
EXPECTED TO HAVE YOUR ANSWER IN A FEW HOURS, AND THAT  
YOU WOULD COORDINATE WITH UK EMBASSY SAIGON AND REPLY  
DIRECTLY TO AMEMBASSY LONDON WHO WOULD PASS RESPONSE TO  
HMG. KISSINGER

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